



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-36758-2020
Date of decision: 26.08.2025

MALKEET SINGH AND ANOTHERPetitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Sudrishti, Advocate for
Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 0114 dated 17.08.2020 registered under Sections 379 IPC & Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Learned Station Counsel on instructions from Inspector Rajesh Kumar informs that all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined in the present case and the matter is now fixed for defence evidence.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed at this juncture, since the trial is at advanced stage. Liberty, is however, available to the petitioner to take all pleas before the trial Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 26, 2025
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No